

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G),

Complainant,

vs.

Southern California Gas Company,

and

Pacific Gas and Electric Company,

Defendants

Case 05-10-033

(Filed October 31, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SUSPENDING SCHEDULE**

On November 8, 2005, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issued instructions to answer to Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company. Per those instructions, the answers to this complaint are due within 30 days of November 8, 2005.

On November 16, 2005, at the request of the parties, I conducted a procedural conference call to discuss scheduling. During the conference call, parties requested a suspension of the requirement to answer in order to allow the parties to engage in settlement discussions. This ruling suspends the requirement to answer until such further order. Parties were instructed to file a status report with the Commission on January 13, 2006, February 10, 2006, and March 17, 2006 to alert me to whether settlement discussions remain fruitful.

**IT IS RULED** that: the requirement to answer in this case is suspended, and the parties shall file a status report about whether settlement discussions remain fruitful with the Commission on January 13, 2006, February 10, 2006, and March 17, 2006.

Dated November 23, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Michelle Cooke  
Michelle Cooke  
Administrative Law Judge

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Suspending Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 23, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

Joyce Tom

### **N O T I C E**

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